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**STOLEN,**  
From the store door of the sub-  
scribers, on Saturday the 21st inst. one piece  
Twilled Black Striped Velvet, supposed to con-  
tain from 12 to 15 yards. Ten dollars will be  
given for the Velvet and Ten Dollars for appre-  
hending and prosecuting the thief to conviction.  
Vendue Masters, Storekeepers and Tailors, are  
requested to Stop any person offering such goods  
for sale.

BELL & WRAY.  
Jan. 24.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
AND FOR SALE,  
French Brandy, Antigua and Gre-  
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HOLLAND GIN—imported in the ship Ame-  
rica from Amsterdam,  
Cherry Brandy made of old spirit,  
Wines,  
Loaf and lump Sugar,  
Brown do.  
Green Coffee, Teas, &c.  
FRUIT—Apples, Sweet Oranges, Lemons,  
Limes and Green Grapes.  
NUTS—Almonds, English Walnuts, Shel-  
barks, &c.

ALSO,  
A few bls. Crab Cyder,  
100 bls. R. Island do.  
1000 lbs. Cheese,  
Scots Barley, Potatoes, &c.

Thomas Simms.  
Who wishes to Sell or Rent,  
his HOUSE on Prince street, opposite to George  
Taylor's, Esq. Any person inclined to purchase  
shall have a great bargain—it will fold for Cash,  
or bartered for Wet Goods.  
Jan. 13.

**Just received and for Sale,**  
Sweet Cyder by the barrel,  
Apples do.  
N. England Rum do.  
Candles by the box,  
Park by the barrel,  
2000 lbs. excellent R. Island Cheese,  
Spiced Salmon in 2 and 4 gallon kegs,  
Raisins by the box,  
Prunes, Almonds, English Walnuts,  
Shelbarks, Chestnuts, Sweet Oranges,  
Limes, Lemons,  
Green Grapes by the jar or pound,  
Codfish for family use,  
500 bushels R. I. Potatoes,  
And a general assortment of Groceries.  
A. WILLIS.  
Jan. 12.

**PLASTER OF PARIS**  
by the bushel or ton, for sale  
By Wm. Hartshorne.  
Jan. 7.

**FOR SALE,**  
A two story BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in  
the City of Washington, on very easy terms.  
Thomas Patten.  
Jan. 18.

**Wanted to Hire,**  
A NEGRO BOY, about 14 or 15 years of  
age. Apply to the Printer.  
January 19.

**FOR SALE,**  
A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 13 years  
of age, smart and active, about the right size  
take into the house as a waiter, for information  
apply to the Printer hereof.  
January 23.

**Wanted to Hire,**  
A MAN COOK—For one well equipt  
with his business generous wages will be given—  
Apply to the Printer.  
December 27.

**This is to give Notice,**  
THAT the subscriber hath obtained  
from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria County  
in the District of Columbia, Letters of Admin-  
istration on the personal estate of David Graham  
late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased.  
All persons having claims against the said deceas-  
ed, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the  
vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or be-  
fore the 1st day of July next; they may other-  
wise be excluded from all benefit of the  
said estate.  
Given under my hand this 21st day of Decem-  
ber, 1803.

David Wilton Scott,  
Administrator of David Graham, deceased.  
All persons indebted to the said estate are her-  
by required to make immediate payment to the  
Administrator.  
Dec. 21.

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

**FRIENDSHIP.**  
Tho' chilling as the wintry wind,  
A weight of woes depress the mind,  
To depths below the tomb;  
Soft Friendship's voice pure from the soul,  
Would warm beneath the northern pole,  
And dissipate the gloom.

The soul reviving balm it bears,  
Would chase a hydra troop of cares,  
From the perturbed heart;  
The happy few, who prove its pow'r,  
Well know it cheers the gloomiest hour  
Affliction can impart.

Unlike to Love's despotic reign,  
Who binds with servile, barb'rous chain,  
The instant when he smiles;  
Whose joys would ne'er repay, for sighs,  
For tear bedew'd, bedimmed eyes,  
Of those who've prov'd his wiles.

'Tis not to age, nor sex confin'd,  
Or dwells it in the vicious mind,  
For vice can never know,  
The bliss supreme which dorth attend,  
When virtuous hearts united blend,  
Weeping each other's woe.

Yet, Julius says 'twould not be found,  
Tho' we should search the world around,  
He holds deception's mart;  
But sure in characters of gold,  
It is engrav'd on ev'ry foil,  
Of his Maria's heart!

Tho' bless'd with him her heart reveres,  
Her couch is oft suffus'd with tears,  
For sorrows not her own;  
While he lies wrapt in balmy sleep,  
She wakes at midnight, wakes to weep,  
And heave the heavy groan.

The paltry world, the common guide,  
She nobly dares to spurn aside,  
While true to friendship's call;  
And passes by the splendid dome,  
Pursues pale misery to its home,  
To share its cup of gall.

Forgets the bliss she left behind,  
Anxious to raise the drooping mind,  
And bind the broken heart,  
So eager pledges deep the cup,  
Ready to drink the mixture up,  
Nor leave the wretch a part.

Here Friendship makes a second claim—  
'Tis not a less ennobled name,  
Say Julius what he may!  
Nought else could stand the test of years,  
E'en pity sheds but transient tears,  
Which dries as dew away!

When Lucius hears another's fame  
Reproach'd, and covered o'er with shame,  
His soften'd features shew,  
That pity fills his manly mind,  
But soon alas, too soon we find,  
'Twas but a transient glow.

Then Julius come, that mist dispel!  
Tho' some have said, it does not dwell,  
But in equality—  
I'll prove, tho' you should still resist,  
Without the pale it can exist,  
By the reality.

And well as Julius knows the heart,  
He sure mistakes his own in part,  
For Friendship triumphs there,  
The mould that form'd Maria's mind,  
Form'd his as generous good and kind,  
And Friendship claims the pair.

MIRA.

**Late Foreign Intelligence.**

**LONDON, November 16.**  
By the Dublin Mail of this morning,  
which has brought papers and letters of the  
11th inst. we learn that a report was cur-  
rent the same day throughout that city of  
the appearance, off Cork, of a small division  
of the Brest fleet, consisting of two sail  
of the line and three frigates. This rumour  
originated from the source to which we  
raced it yesterday, and is not entitled to  
credit. It was caused by the arrival of the  
Diamond frigate at Cork, from the Chan-  
nel fleet; but had any of the Brest squadron  
made their escape, there can be no doubt  
but that Admiral Cornwallis would have  
dispatched some small vessel to the nearest  
port, with intelligence of a circumstance  
certainly of importance in the present con-  
jecture of public affairs.

Letters have been received in town from  
on board the Diamond, dated the 7th inst.  
then steering for Cork, which make no  
mention of the event. She was charged,  
we understand, with some private com-  
munication from Admiral Cornwallis to Ad-  
miral Lord Gardner, probably containing  
an account of his observations on the ene-  
my's strength in Brest, and of their proba-  
ble intentions, should they succeed in slip-  
ping out unobserved by the blockading

fleet. Had the Diamond been conveying  
intelligence of the enemy's fleet being at  
sea, it seems natural enough that it should  
have been mentioned, notwithstanding what  
is stated above, in the letters of the 7th, to  
which we allude, and which were drop-  
ped on board a vessel coming up the Chan-  
nel.

Some new apprehensions have taken  
place near Dublin, and several prisoners  
have been brought in from distant parts of  
the country. Mr. James Tandy was libe-  
rated last Thursday evening.

The following article is translated from  
the Courier de Londres of last night, a pa-  
per more remarkable for ridiculous tales  
and false statements than any authentic in-  
telligence. The article is unworthy of Cre-  
dit, but it may amuse our readers:—"The  
placards posted up in Paris, stating that  
Bonaparte would not embark for England,  
are said to have contained an anticipation  
of the proceedings which were to have been  
solemnly adopted by the Tribunate, Legis-  
lative Body, and Senate. The speech of  
Morad de Galles, posted at Paris, was  
precisely the same as that which he had just  
delivered in the Senate at St. Cloud. Bo-  
naparte was quite enraged at this transac-  
tion. He flew to his wife's apartment,  
and, in a violent passion, ordered her to  
stop the preparations she and her female  
friends were making for acting their part  
in the farce, by which it was agreed that he  
should be prevailed on not to embark.—  
Garat was summoned before his Consular  
Majesty. He proved that the letter post-  
ed up had been written by him at the de-  
sire of Cambaceres, but that, by some un-  
lucky precipitation, it had been printed ev-  
en before the sitting of the Senate, of  
which it gave an account, had taken place.  
It is reported, that at the last meeting  
of the council of State, the Grand Judge re-  
ported, that it could not answer for the  
tranquillity of the Republic, if the First  
Consul put himself at the head of the expe-  
dition against England. Bonaparte is  
said to have replied, "I am astonished that  
you know so little of the character of the  
French people. You do not seem to per-  
ceive that they must comprehend very dis-  
tinctly, that my pledge to direct the expe-  
dition in person did not imply that I should  
sail with it. I shall, however, embark;  
but I shall sit once more among you before  
I take this step, which is the subject of so  
much conjectures, of so many hopes and  
fears. I know that two conspiracies, un-  
connected with each other, are making e-  
qual progress, and will break out as soon  
as I have my foot on ship board; that the  
signals are ready, and that ten minutes af-  
ter, the Government will be attacked. I  
announce this. I wish it to be known that  
nothing escapes me; but I shall take a ter-  
rible vengeance on those who disturb the  
public tranquillity during my absence. I  
possess the means of being informed of the  
smallest movement which may take place  
during my absence, to whatever place my  
destiny may conduct me, whether to the  
sterile shores of Ireland or to the rugged  
mountains of Scotland." The bets at Pa-  
ris are thirty to one that the Chief Consul  
will not embark. He will, however, at  
least, visit the coasts, and his departure  
was said to have been fixed for the fourth  
of the present month.

A private letter, dated Liverpool, Nov.  
12, says,  
"Two persons lately arrived from Phi-  
ladelphia, in the ship Pennsylvania have  
been taken up for improper conduct during  
the voyage, and their papers taken from  
them and transmitted to Ireland; as they  
will be by the first vessel. Their names  
are, James Moor Lett (who was tried at  
the bar of the King's Bench, and acquitted,  
shortly after the rebellion) the other John  
Tench, a native of the North of Ireland."

The total amount of the prizes captured  
this war, is estimated at twelve millions.  
Those carried into Liverpool alone, are  
valued at two millions four hundred thou-  
sand pounds.

JOHN BOLL brings full houses at the Li-  
verpool Theatre. Mr. Cooper, the Ame-  
rican Roscius, plays Peregrine; and Miss  
Grimani, the part of Mary.

A letter from Canton says, "The free  
booters about those parts have established  
rules to regulate their depredations on  
wrecks; the first boat on board having sole  
command, with the privilege of employing  
what boats they please to assist in securing  
their property. The first boat that arrived  
at the wreck of the Generous Friend kept  
possession the whole time, and the other  
boats that loaded from the wreck were ob-  
liged to purchase that indulgence from the  
first, they remaining complete masters dur-  
ing the whole of the time.

CHARLESTON, January, 7.

It is now upwards of two years since it was ob-  
served that an unusual disease had made its ap-

pearance among the pine trees in the northern and  
eastern parts of this state. The year before the  
last, many trees died; but the last the destruc-  
tion was so great, as to give uneasiness to the  
owners of land.—In many places there are thou-  
sands of acres where nine tenths of the best trees  
are killed. The cause of the evil has been care-  
fully sought after, and found to proceed from a  
small black winged bug, resembling the weevil,  
but something larger. A great number of these  
bugs have been observed, in the spring of the  
year, and early in the summer, flying near the  
root of each tree; they pierce the bark just above  
the ground, and lay their eggs between the  
bark and the wood; in a few weeks after these  
eggs hatch, and a worm appears, which, at its  
full growth is about an inch long; they imme-  
diately begin feeding on the sappy part of the  
tree, and do not leave off eating until the whole  
of it is destroyed. It is believed that no attempt  
has yet been made to remedy the evil, which, if  
it continues, threatens to destroy the most valu-  
able timber this country possesses.

A gentleman lately from the country asserts,  
that on a tract of 2000 acres of pine land which  
he owns on the Sampit river near George town,  
at least ninety trees, in every hundred have been  
destroyed by this pernicious insect, and the ad-  
joining lands and many tracts near Lenud's ferry,  
on the Santee, and on Black river, are in the  
same situation.

**Congress of the United States.**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1804.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the  
Treasury, in obedience to a resolution of the  
house of the last session, on a more equal imposi-  
tion of duties on imported articles.

A message was received from the Senate, sta-  
ting that they had elected John Brown, President  
pro tempore, in the absence of the Vice President.

The house went into a committee of the whole  
—Mr Dawson in the chair—on the bill making  
the provision for the application of the moneys  
appropriated for making public roads to the Ohio.

Mr. Smilie moved the rising of the committee,  
with a view to the postponement of the bill to the  
next session.

This motion was supported on the ground that  
the application of the money was premature, there  
being about 800 dollars in the treasury, and that  
the designation of the route would occasion much  
discussion, which would interfere with the trans-  
action of important business before the house.

It was opposed by Messrs. Jackson, S. L.  
Mitchell, Holland and Lyon, who contended that  
considerable time would elapse before the neces-  
sary arrangements could be made for making the  
roads; previously to which upon a calculation  
made on a report of the secretary of the treasury,  
20,000 dollars would be accumulated, and an  
annual sum accrue thereafter of about 10,000  
dollars; and that the present was as eligible a  
period as could occur for designating the points of  
the road to be laid out.

The committee rose—Ayes 70.

When the question being for giving leave to  
the committee to sit again.

Mr. R. Griswold said he should vote for it.—  
He was of opinion that sufficient information did  
not exist to designate the points of the routes,  
and that it could not be had without authorising  
the appointment of commissioners to explore the  
ground; for the purpose of modifying the bill, to  
effect this object alone, he should vote for leave  
being given to the committee to sit again.

This motion was supported by Messrs. R.  
Griswold, Dargis, Lyon and Holland, and op-  
posed by Mr. Smilie; and carried—Yeas 71—  
Nays 55.

Mr. J. Randolph, from the committee of ways  
and means, reported a recommendation that the  
House should agree to some, and disagree to o-  
thers, of the amendments of the Senate to the bill  
giving effect to the laws of the United States in  
Louisiana.

Mr. J. Randolph from the same committee,  
reported a recommendation to disagree to the  
Amendments of the Senate on the bill making  
military appropriations.

A message was received from the President, en-  
closing a very interesting letter for Governor  
Claiborne, stating the tranquillity of the province  
of Louisiana, and the satisfaction and confidence  
of the inhabitants in the American government.

**MAHOGANY FURNITURE.**

**JOHN B. TAYLOR,**  
Cabinet Maker,

King-Street, next door but one to the Print-  
ing Office of the Advertiser,

Has received from the manufactory of Coleman  
& Taylor, Baltimore, PLAIN AND ELEGANT  
FURNITURE, consisting of—

Cellaret slide boards, file board tables with  
marble tops, secretaries, book cases, bureaux  
work tables, candle stands, card tables, dining  
and breakfast tables, which he offers for sale low.

He respectfully offers his service to the public  
generally. All orders shall be punctually at-  
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Jan. 27.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.

A person who has been a sufferer from having his slaves harboured, requires the attention of a particular description of persons to the following section of an act passed by the legislature of Virginia entitled—*An Act to amend the Act, entitled an Act to amend the Act, entitled an Act to reduce into one, the several acts concerning slaves, &c. &c.*

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That all free persons who shall be convicted before any magistrate of a county or corporation court, of harbouring or entertaining any slave without the consent of his or her master, mistress or overseer, shall forfeit and pay immediately the sum of ten dollars to the use of the informer, and in case of failure to make payment thereof, to be required by the magistrate before whom such person shall be brought, to give bond and approved security for his or her appearance at the next court to be holden for the said county or corporation, and in the mean time to be of good behaviour, or stand committed until the same shall be performed. And in case the person so offending shall be a free negro or mulatto, and shall be unable to pay the said sum, then to receive such corporal chastisement, not exceeding thirty nine lashes, as the magistrate shall determine upon.

Arrived at Norfolk, the schooner Victory, captain Silvester, (in distress) from this port, bound to Antigua, out 7 days.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

London Dec. 16.

per Cent 58 5/8—Old 6 per Cent 92 9/8  
per Cent 109 1/10—New do. do. 92 9/8  
per Cent—with dividend from Oct. 1.  
Bank Stock, 132 1/2. per Share, with Dividend from July 1.

PRICE OF STOCKS

This day at 12 o'clock.

Three per Cent Consols for 53 1/2  
Three per Cent. Reduced 52 1/2  
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Should Mr. Jefferson unwisely plunge us into a war with Great Britain, his conduct cannot fail to remain a monument of weakness, ignorance and selfishness to the latest posterity. The article which we yesterday presented to our readers, (see the remarks under the London head, relative to the third article of the British treaty) bears the broad stamp of a ministerial pen, and we consider it no less official than we did the first intimations in the London prints, of the misunderstanding between Bonaparte and Lord Whitworth; and there can be no doubt but it is as much meant to prepare the public mind of England for some material change in their foreign relations. We do not know, but should be glad to learn, what threats Mr. Monroe has thrown out to the British Government, and we should wish to understand, what provocation could have induced him to make use of any. Our present opinion is that the treaty, as it stood before, would be cheerfully acquiesced in now, and renewed by Great Britain, without the necessity of any exacting language whatever. Experience has shown, contrary to all the rant and roar of the democrats when Jay's treaty was received, that under the influence of that very instrument, which one of Mr. Jefferson's officers, B. McClellan, voted should "be kicked to hell," our commerce has increased with a rapidity exceeding anything which the annals of history can exhibit. Why Mr. Monroe should stick out for more and attempt to bully the British nation into compliance, we cannot account for on no other ground, than his great predilection for France, to whom he long ago wished to make us and now actually has made us tributary.

The ratification of the 12th article, limiting our intercourse with their West India islands to vessels not exceeding 70 tons, the ministry of Great Britain will not, cannot at this day, attempt to insist upon. They well know we are in possession of Louisiana, and that, holding it, we are independent of all their tropical islands. The dispute cannot, therefore, be upon this only really obnoxious article. There are other articles, those upon contraband especially, which we could wish to see a good deal modified; but so long as they agree to pay us 10 per cent upon the cost and charges of the principal articles included therein, if not received in going to an enemy's port we should risk nothing much less our peace, or the liberal intercourse they allow us with their East India possessions, for any alteration of this part of the treaty.

We published an address to the British minister, Mr. Merry, a few days back, signed by 15 or 20 British captains on the hardships which they suffer in the ports of Virginia. Adhering to the spirit of the swindling laws of Virginia, Jefferson's party have always loudly clamored against those articles of the British treaty which enforced the payment of just debts due to British merchants, or which contracted for the delivery up of pirates and the arresting runaway sailors belonging to either party.—We all remember the alarm into which the ghost of Jonathan Robbins, the pirate, threw the whole nation. We should not be surprised, since the *Witch of Endor*, Ned. Livingston, has bewitched the nation out of

100,000 dollars, & with it taken a trip to *Elysium* in search of his friend *Jonathan* if the same ghost, or something equally substantial, should be the cause of all the warmth of Monroe, and the ground work of a war between the two nations. Which the Lord in his mercy forbid and all the people will say, Amen. *Balt. Fed. Gaz.*

A letter from New Orleans, under date of the 27th of December, says—"We are now dismissed from patrolling and standing guard as formerly. Business, which has been in a state of stagnation, begins to revive, and to assume vigor. The day on which this place was transferred to our government was a day of general rejoicing—63 guns were fired at the fort, 21 in honor of the United States; 21 to the French Republic; and 21 to the King of Spain. We augur from the cessation of this valuable territory the happiest consequences to the commercial and political interests of our country." *Mer. Adv.*

Extract of a letter from Murfreesborough, (N. C.) dated Dec. 29.

I have opened my letter to relate an accident that happened about 20 miles from this place on the 12th inst. During the time captain Smith's vessel lay in the river, a tornado came on which lasted about five minutes, and upset the vessel—the mate and the seamen in the cabin at the time.—Mr. Brady's house was carried some distance, his desk and other furniture dispersed nearly 400 yards from the house, and his cash and goods strewn in various directions—a horse and bull carried some distance, the former killed, as well as all his poultry, hogs, &c.—the trees adjoining tore up by the roots—bricks, &c. flew about, some nearly a quarter of a mile, and many others unfortunate disasters took place. The vessel was righted again yesterday, and three of the men were found dead, linked together in the cabin."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK:

SITTING BEFORE JUDGE RADCLIFFE,

January 16th, 1804.

HART vs. HOSACK.

This was an action of assumpsit, for the return of a sum of money paid, as alleged by the plaintiff, without any consideration for the same.

The facts which appeared in evidence were briefly these:—Some years ago a son of the plaintiff, aged about 14 years, went as a student of medicine on trial, with the defendant. After remaining in his shop between four and five months, the young man took a fancy to complete his education abroad; and accordingly embarked for London. A few days before his departure the defendant sent to the plaintiff requesting his note at 60 days, for \$75 dollars, for which he promised to "account" with him. The note was given without hesitation, and some time afterwards the defendant sent the plaintiff his account, charging him with the above sum as a fee—and crediting him with the account of the note paid.—The plaintiff insisted that this note was a loan, and accordingly commenced a suit for so much, as the court and jury might think it reasonable to allow, after deducting a suitable allowance for the time his son remained a student with the defendant.—The cause as once before tried, when a verdict was found for the defendant, though against the opinion of the court. The verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. On this trial it was urged by the counsel for the plaintiff.

1. That this was to be considered merely as a loan.  
2. That as there was no contract between the parties to this suit, and as the son had no authority to bind the father by any bargain he might make, the plaintiff could not in law be liable for an apprentice fee, and of course was entitled to a repayment of the sum paid on his note.  
3. That at all events the defendant was only entitled to a reasonable compensation, to a quantum meruit, for the time, the plaintiff's son had actually spent in the study of physic with defendant.

On the part of the defendant it was replied, that the son with the knowledge of the father, had engaged in the study of medicine with Dr. Hosack. Having come on trial, and having had sufficient time to make up his mind, and having resolved to pursue the profession, of medicine, although abroad, rather than at home—the defendant was justly entitled to his usual apprentice fee. That it would be a dangerous precedent to set to young men, if they had engaged in a profession or line of business, they were at liberty to change their instructors at pleasure.

The counsel then offered in evidence Dr H's book of daily entries, to shew that this fee was regularly charged, as in other cases.

To this the counsel for the plaintiff objected. They contended that by the settled rule of law no person could give in evi-

dence his own book of accounts in his own hand writing. That in all cases the law required some other and stronger proof.

It was admitted, in reply, that a book of daily entries in the party's own hand writing, would not be good evidence to support a direct claim, but was received in proof of a collateral fact. The Court rejected the evidence, observing, that a fact, though apparently collateral, often determined the event of a cause.

After the counsel on each side had finished their summing up of the evidence, the judge delivered a clear and full charge to the jury, in favor of the plaintiff's demand. The jury retired and soon after returned with a verdict for the defendant.

N. Y. Gaz.

STOP THIEF!

STOLEN from the brig Cornelia, at Prince street, on Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, by Abshalom Hurley, a black man, 28 dollars cash consisting of 3 doubleloones and the remainder in dollars and crowns: he is about five feet six inches high, thick set—Had on a blue sailors jacket and trousers, and new hat, a light mixed new great coat. Fifty Dollars reward is offered for detecting the fellow with the cash, or twenty five dollars for the thief only, and all necessary charges will be paid by

JOHN G. LADD.

Jan. 27.

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Notice.

The subscriber being duly appointed assignee of the estate and effects of James Smith, of Dumfries, a Bankrupt, GIVES NOTICE, to all those indebted to him, or who may have any of his estate or effects in their possession, to pay or deliver the same to the assignee without delay, and no other person, but such as may be authorized by him. Those indebted, who find it inconvenient to make immediate payment, that will on or before the first day of March next, come forward and give bonds for the balances due said estate, will be indulged until September next, by making the same secure, but those who do not avail themselves of this opportunity, or making payment, may expect no securities will be commenced without reserve.

Timothy Brundige, Assignee.

Further Notice.

ON Monday the 5th day of March next will commence the sale of the property of James Smith, at the Store lately occupied by him in Dumfries, consisting of a

Variety of GOODS,

the remains of his Store, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farming Utensils, River and Bay Craft, Scows, Boats, &c. &c.

Also—TWELVE NEGROES, if not disposed of at private sale.

Likewise the Lands, Houses, Lots, &c. of said Smith's estate.

A Tract of Land near Dumfries on the tide waters of Powell's Creek, called Cedar Grove, containing about 600 acres, with Houses and other improvements.

One moiety of a Tract of Land on Chappawamf Creek, with Houses, Quarries, and Freestone thereon, &c.

A House and Lot in Newport, (Portsmouth) No. 13.

Two Lots with Storehouse, Sheds, Wharf, &c. in the same place, No. 15 & 16.

One of two undivided Lots in the Town of Geneva, State of New York.

Two Lots in the City of WASHINGTON, No. — and — in Square —.

And the Houses and Lots in Dumfries now occupied by said Smith.

For further particulars concerning said Lands, &c. enquire of said Smith, or the subscriber, who will shew the terms and which will be publicly made known at the time and place of sale.

A credit of six months will be given on all sums over Twenty Dollars, by giving bond with approved security for the amount, with interest from the date, if not punctually paid.

The Sale will continue from day to day until all the aforesaid property is disposed of.

Timothy Brundige.

Dumfries, Jan. 25.

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Postscript.

Extract of a letter from a Member of the Virginia Legislature, to his friend in this place dated January 24, 1804.

"I have it now in my power to inform you, that the Senate this day rejected the petition from Fairfax, respecting the Turnpike Road."

THE RESIDUE OF Col. Pendleton's PROPERTY

Adjoining this town, WILL be sold on the First Day of April for negotiable paper payable in the Bank of Alexandria—one fourth to be paid in four months, one fourth in six months, one fourth in twelve months and the remaining fourth in eighteen months from the day of sale. The plot of the land and lots may be seen at Col. Deneale's office, who is authorized to dispose of the above mentioned property in whole or in part at private sale.

Charles Simms,

George Deneale,

Edmund J. Lee.

January 27.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

ON the petition of Septimus Levering, an insolvent debtor, confined in the prison bounds of Alexandria County, at the suit of William Wilson, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Septimus Levering, That on Monday the 6th day of February next at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court house in the county of Alexandria, aforesaid—the oath of an insolvent debtor will be administered to the said Septimus Levering—agreeable to the act of Congress now in force, on that subject and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause be then and there shown to the contrary. It is ordered that this notice be published three times in the Alexandria Advertiser and the Alexandria Expeller previous to the said day. By order of Nicholas Fitzhugh, assistant judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

G. DENEALE, C. C.

January 27.

Extract from an Act of the Corporation of Alexandria, for the Extinction of Fires.

Section 7. If any person who shall be present at any Fire, shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or directions of any officer who shall be appointed by any Fire Company now established, or which may hereafter be established, knowing him to be an officer, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars: Provided the name of such officer shall have been published in one of the public papers printed in the town.

At an annual meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, held at Cooper's Tavern on Monday, Jan. 9 1804, the following officers were elected for the present year, viz

Aaron Hewes, 1st	Commanders.
William Patton, 2d	
John Hunter, 3d	
Walter Blunt,	Subordinate Directors.
William Halley,	
John Long, Jr.	
James M. Goire,	Regulators.
Charles M. Knight,	
Joseph Thornton,	
Matthew Robinson,	Trustees.
John Morris,	
Ephraim Evans,	
John Horner,	

Jan. 26.

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Received this day, and for Sale, On moderate terms Fifty Firkins of Choice BUTTER, and a few barrels of LINSEED OIL, of a superior quality.

PETER HEISKELL.

Upper end of King street.

Jan. 23.

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Just received and for Sale By William Calh, King street

44 barrels best brown

TANNERS' OIL.

30 bls. of Mackerel of the first quality.

Jan. 26.

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Madeira Wine.

16 pipes London particular Wine,

2 qr. casks do. do.

Received per John Ploughby, via Norfolk, for sale on a liberal credit by

J. and T. Vowell.

Jan. 6.

To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Ambrose Vail. Possession will be given on the 27th of this month—apply, in the absence of the subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramsey.

R. E. TAYLOR.

August 15.

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Excellent Apples by the barrel: Reddings, Greenings, and Pippins.

THO'S SIMMS.

January 19.

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## SPANISH HIDES.

2000 Spanish Hides just received by the Sloop Prefect from Cumaco, and for sale by JOHN TUCKER.

Who has on hand.

16,000 lbs. Green Coffee, Musco vado Sugar, indians, and obis. Spinning Cotton, and a quantity of coarse Salt, &c. &c.

He will also give orders for cargoes of Salt at Turks Island, payable in the United States, three months after the delivery.

January 7.

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Just Received and for Sale by JOSIAH FAXON, & Co.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ:

6 pipes Cogniac 4th proof Brandy;  
100 boxes Mould Candles,  
40 do. dipt,  
30 boxes Brown Soap,  
49 bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston Pork,  
30 bbls. No. 1 & 2 Beef,  
26 bbls. Nova Scotia Herrings,  
200 nests Sugar Boxes,  
8 boxes Cotton and Wool Cards,  
24 reams Wrapping Paper,  
150 tons Nova Scotia Plaster Paris,  
30 tons French ditto,  
400 bushels Turks Island Salt,  
40 kegs James River manufactured Tobacco.

The above articles will be sold on moderate terms for cash.

Also, a general assortment of SHOES as usual. Cash given for Corn, Rye and Tobacco.

## Freight Wanted,

For the SCHOONER PHILIP.

She will take freight to the West Indies or any part of the continent. Please apply as above.

Jan. 20.

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## HUGH SMITH

Has received by the Asia, the United States, and the Orion, from Liverpool.

A complete assortment of Queen's Ware, and can now supply country merchants on the shortest notice. Has also received a number of well

ASSORTED CRATES, in excellent condition. Has for sale as usual China and Glass Ware.

Likewise for sale, Pipes by the box, Crowley Street, New Castle Groundstones.

Jan. 29.

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## STOUGHTON'S

## GENUINE BITTERS,

Faithfully prepared at the original ware house London.

TO make any observations here, upon the superior quality of these Bitters, to any ever offered for sale, is needless; suffice it to say, that they have stood the test of approbation a great number of years.

Gentlemen, who prefer bitters, will find them an elegant and wholesome preparation; and now, for the first time, imported in quart bottles, as well as vials, which will reduce the price near one half.

Country stores and taverns supplied by the dozen or gross, with a very large allowance in the price, or bartered for country produce, on application to Messrs. Robert and John Gray, bookellers, Alexandria.

Sold also. (Retail)

By Rapine, Conrad and Co. bookfellers, Capitol Hill, Washington; John March, bookfeller, George Town; Tilley Graham, Norfolk, and A. Beck, Frederickburg.

Nov. 5.

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The Freeholders and Housekeepers of the Town of Alexandria,

WILL leave to take notice, that a POLL will be opened at the Court House, in the Council Chamber, on the 14th day of February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing twelve fit and able men, being freeholders, to represent the Corporation, as Members and Common Councilmen for the next year.

Geo. Drinker, Collector.

Jan.

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Those citizens who are in arrears for Corporation Taxes, are hereby requested to pay up the same or the Collector will be under the disagreeable necessity of proceeding against them at law.

## FOR RENT,

That Large & Convenient

THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, near the Treasury Office, at present occupied by William Rhodes, as a TAVERN;

The stand as such, is so well known, that it is deemed unnecessary to give any further description of it—immediate possession will be given, and terms made known, by applying near the Georgetown College.

MARY ANN FENWICK.

George Town, Jan. 7 1804.

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Cash given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags.

## JOSHUA RIDDLE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a very complete

Assortment of Fall Goods,

consisting of best superfine, fine and coarse cloths, of every colour, kerseys, swansdowns, thick fetts, fancy cords, velvets, kerseys, halfthicks, plains and kental cottons, rose and striped blankets, flannels, baizes, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet cloaks, stockings, ticklenburgs, osnaburgs, Hessian rolls. Also, a variety of

FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Another Lot on Keys Street (being part of that lot designated by No. 77, in the plan of Old George Town, by No. 49.

Also,

A large and convenient two story Brick Dwelling House.

More particular information relative to the above valuable property may be had at any time previous to the day of sale, by application to Messrs. Thompson and Vetch, in Alexandria, John T. Mason, Esq. George town, or to the subscriber.

FRANCIS DEAKINS,

Executor and Devisee of William Deakins, Junr. deceased.

George town, January 18.

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## HOUSES TO LET.

THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, is desirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water Street, situated upon the north and south corners of Jefferson Street. They are well suited to the accommodation of small families, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary out buildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or sale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott, nearly opposite the premises, or to R. L. Taylor, Esq. King Street.

T. HAMILTON.

Dec. 6.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO WIT.

NOVEMBER TERM. Alex's County, 1804.

Cornelius Buck, Compt'nt.

Michael & Nicholas Frambus, } In Chancery.

Enoch Barrett and Daniel M'Clean, } Defts.

THE Defendants, Michael & Nicholas Frambus, and Enoch Barrett, not having entered their appearance, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said Michael and Nicholas Frambus, and Enoch Barrett, are not inhabitants of this district. On motion of the said complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants Michael and Nicholas Frambus, and Enoch Barrett, do appear on the first day of March court next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decree of the court, and that the other defendant Daniel M'Clean do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands belonging to the said absent defendants Michael and Nicholas Frambus, and E. Barrett, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public News papers published in this country, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said county.

A Copy.

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G. DENFATIE, C. C.

## NOTICE.

At the request of one of the creditors of Jamie M'Donald, Bankrupt, the allowance of his final certificate is postponed until the 19th of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house, in the County of Washington, at which time and place it will be allowed unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

W. CRANCH, Assistant Judge of the Circuit court of the District of Columbia.

Jan. 17.

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For Sale, by

ROBERT & JOHN GRAY, WHEATON'S

GENUINE PATENT JAUNDICE BITTERS,

A MEDICINE extremely useful when Jaundice and Bilious Complaints are so prevalent among the citizens of America and the West Indies. They are a useful and efficacious Medicine for curing Jaundice and Bilious disorders, and removing that loathing, faint, distressed feeling at the stomach, difficulty of breathing, loss of appetite, and sleep, dull heaviness in the forehead, the day, weakness and trembling of the limbs, dizziness of the head, and yellowness of countenance, complaints so common to jaundice and bilious people.

Also removing constipation of the bowels, obstructions of urine, cholicky complaints, sickness and purgings, indigestion, sick head ache, rheumatic complaints, &c. (which arise from a collection of four, bilious matter in the stomach) and at length restoring the constitution to strength and vigor.

They are also found very useful to carry off worms, and cure ricketty children, and may be used with safety in all constitutions, ages and sexes.

The many cures that have been effected in New England, by the above medicine, (as may be seen in the bills) prevent the necessity of further recommendation.

LIKewise,

Wheaton's Patent Itch Ointment.

The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing either dangerous or disagreeable; it being composed mostly of ingredients never before discovered or used in that disorder. One box cures a person, and there need be no waiting after the use of it, as the skin is generally left cleaner and smoother after the use of it than before.

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## RECEIVED,

By the ship's Hired and Sloop Unity, from Philadelphia,

40 bbls bottled Porter of 3 doz. each

20 do. strong draught Beer,

50 boxes Spanish Segars, and

A small Invoice of Soft Leather.

On Hand,

Coffee in bags, Pennsylvania Bar Iron, round do. hoop do. and nail rods, for sale by

Daniel M'Clean.

Jan. 19.

In the case of John B. Armistead, A BANKRUPT.

A sale of all the effects surrendered by the said John B. Armistead to the commissioners, will take place at Middleburg, in the County of Loudoun, on Wednesday the first day of February next, at which time and place the creditors are notified to attend, in order to direct the terms of the sale. It is only within a few days that papers have got to hand, relating to a claim which the said Armistead gave up, against Zachariah Cox for 160,000 acres of Land, in the purchase made by the said Cox of the State of Georgia; the want of these papers together with the expectation that some compromise would take place between the claimants of Land by purchase from the State of Georgia, and the Congress of the United States, by which value would be fixed to this claim, has delayed the sale till the time now set.

LEVEN POWELL, Junr.

Trustee appointed by the creditors of J. B. Armistead.

December 21.

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## This is to give Notice,

THAT we the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria County, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of George Kilton, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the ninth day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of December, 1803.

John C. Vowell,

Daniel M'Leod.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of George Kilton, deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the above named administrators, or either of them.

Dec. 28.

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## EDUCATION.

I shall open a NIGHT SCHOOL on Monday evening next, at my house next door to the Indian Queen on King Street; where pupils committed to my care will be diligently instructed in Reading, Writing & Arithmetic.

Those persons who are disposed to favour me with their patronage on the present occasion, will please to call as soon as possible, that I may have it in my power to make arrangements proper for the order of the school and improvement of the scholars.

John Mason.

N. B. MARIAN MASON continues to teach Reading, Writing and Needle work, and would BOARD three or four girls on moderate terms.

Nov. 5.

## ELEGANT EDITION

OF THE HOLY BIBLE.

## PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome octavo volumes)

THE HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING

The Old and New Testaments.

## CONDITIONS.

It shall be printed on a superfine wave paper, with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars per vol. in boards, or Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, handsomely bound and lettered.

To those who subscribe for several copies, a discount will be made, proportioned to the number subscribed for.

THE advantage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and at the same time, in portable convenient volumes, appears so evident, that the encouragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is confidently expected: a portable volume would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an apology for leaving it unopened; in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible volume, affording an opportunity for several to read once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems superfluous to add much in this respect—suffice it to say, that no reasonable expense or pains shall be spared to render this edition of the Holy scriptures both correct and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King Street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

## The Executors

Of Mr. William Triplett, deceased, have in anxious wish to settle the estate accounts with the Court as soon as possible, they hereby give notice to the legatees, and others having unliquidated accounts, that they bring them forward for settlement, on or before the 15th instant. The legatees are requested particularly to attend to this notice, as the executors cannot proceed to make the dividend of such part or parts of the estate, as hath come to their hands, until such accounts are given in, adjusted and settled.

## They will Sell,

for ready money, at Mr. Gadsby's tavern, on Saturday the 28th inst. three BANK SHARES of the augmented Stock of the Alexandria Bank, and on Monday the 30th inst. on the premises

## They will Sell

the Tract of LAND called MARBLE HILL, on which Mr. William Triplett now lives; the number of acres will be ascertained by actual survey previous to the sale. This land is fertile and tolerably improved; on it are a good farm house, (on a most elegant situation) a kitchen, meat house, corn house, stable, garden and orchards of good fruit trees. This land lies about two miles from Colchester, one and an half from the Occoquan Mills, where there are high prices given for every kind of country produce. The terms of sale for the land will be the same as heretofore made known on the sale of the other tracts. On the same day, and at the same place

## Will be Sold,

Mr. Triplett's right and interest he had in a Pew, No. —, in Phileck Church, together with a few articles not sold at the Round Hill sale.

Charles Little, } Ex'tors  
George Triplett, }

Of Wm. Triplett.

Jan. 10.

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## TO LET,

A good three story BRICK HOUSE, On Prince Street, lately occupied by Mr. Lawrence, between the Stores of Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Hodgson, possession will be immediately given—terms apply to AARON HEWES, who lives four doors above, or to

JOHN HARPER, Sen'r

Dec. 10.

## To be Rented,

A two story frame HOUSE, and a large LOT for a Garden, with a Well of good water at the door, on Duke Street, about three squares to the eastward of the Stone Bridge: possession may be had immediately.

Also,

A Lot about 34½ feet on Potomac strand, extending westward about 80 feet, to an alley. This may be rented for about ten years, and, perhaps, on ground rent forever. This lot is very near to Wolfe Street and Kirk's wharf.

Wm. Harthorne.

1 Mo. 3.

My residence hereafter will be in Frederickburg. I shall continue to attend the county courts of Prince William and Stafford, the district courts of Frederickburg and Haymarket, the Richmond chancery district courts and the court of appeals. My clients may see me during every Prince William Court (commencing on the first Monday in each month) at the same office in which I have hitherto done business at Dumfries.

Benjamin Boits.

Jan. 13.

DAILY BY PRINTED S. S. SNOWDEN